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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND BY COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rules 59.3(e) and 61.1(b), first sentence
and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a))

<p>Date of mailing (day/month/year)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22 November 2005 (22-11-2005)</p>	
<p>Applicant's or agent's file reference 008998-0015</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</p>
<p>International application No. PCT/CA2005/000006</p>	<p>International filing date (day/month/year) 06 January 2005 (06-01-2005)</p>	<p>Priority date (day/month/year) 07 January 2004 (07-01-2004)</p>
<p>Applicant ALSTOM CANADA INC. ET AL</p>		
<p>1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>07 November 2005 (07.11.2005)</u></p> <p>2. That date of receipt is:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the date on which this Authority has, in response to the invitation to correct defects in the demand (Form PCT/IPEA/404), received the required corrections.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTENTION: That date of receipt is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). However, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> (<i>If applicable</i>) This notification confirms the information given by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person on:</p> <p>4. Only where paragraph 3 applies, a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.</p>		
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